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FOR AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:OVIP (CARTER, CHIP AND CARON)

SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN-AMERICAN WEEK

REF: CANBERRA 1645

1. INFORMATION WE HAVE INDICATES THAT AUSTRALIAN-AMERICAN WEEK COVERS PERIOD APRIL 26-MAY 3 WITH ATTENDANCE IN SYDNEY MAY 1 AND 2 BEING PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT. WHILE CARTERS WOULD LIKE TO SPEND LONGER TIME IN AUSTRALIA, REGRET THAT THEY WILL HAVE TO LIMIT STAY TO 12 DAYS. WE ARE TENTATIVELY LOOKING AT APRIL 24 TO MAY 5. IN ORDER TO MAXIMIZE BENEFITS FROM VISIT, BELIEVE CARTERS SHOULD VISIT SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, CANBERRA, ADELAIDE AND BRISBANE. (DUE TO TYRANNY OF DISTANCE, WE SEE NO WAY TO INCLUDE PERTH.) THIS MAY BE OVERLY AMBITIOUS AND WE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS/ADVICE.

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2. CARTERS WOULD LIKE TO KEEP FIRST DAY OF VISIT FREE TO REST UP FROM TRIP. WOULD ALSO LIKE ONE OTHER FREE DAY DURING WHICH CHIP CAN GO OUT ON ALL DAY DEEP SEA FISHING TRIP AND CARON CAN GO SHOPPING/SIGHTSEEING. CHIP WOULD APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT AUSTRALIAN FARM AND TO ATTEND SPORTING EVENT SUCH AS RUGBY OR SOCCER MATCH.

FOR CARON, SCHEDULE SHOULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT HER INTEREST IN EDUCATION AND MUSIC. SHE HAS A SPECIAL INTEREST IN NEW CONCEPTS AND INNOVATIVE TECHNIQUES IN EDUCATION. BOTH WOULD LIKE TO SEE A PRODUCTION AT THE SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE AND HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE NATIVE FUANA IN THE WILD. CARTERS WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY, APRIL 30.

3. WITH ABOVE IN MIND, REQUEST YOU CONTACT AAA AND GOA TO WORK OUT TENTATIVE SCHEDULE INCLUDING OPTIONS.

4. KIT DOBELLE, WIFE OF THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, WILL ACCOMPANY CARTERS AS ESCORT OFFICER. WE WOULD EXPECT 6-12 SECRET SERVICE OFFICERS TO ALSO ACCOMPANY. VANCE

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